

Historical Society

The Shakopee Argus.

By HENRY HINDS.

SHAKOPEE, MINN., SEPT. 3, 1868.

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State News.

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The Cox Crop.—In addition to the immense crops of wheat, oats and other small grain that have rewarded our worthy and faithful farmers, the finest crop of cranberries ever seen in the State is to be found ready for harvesting, many bushels of which have been cut up. In this section the lowest average yield is placed at 50 to 60 bushels to the acre. A man who doesn't believe that the Lord has been on the side of Minnesota, this year, and is not thankful for his blessings, should be placed upon half ratings until he comes to his senses.

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Coldwell, Stillwater, sixteen years old, while sitting on the ground watching a game of base ball, in Flint, Mich., the other day, received a violent blow on the temple from the knee of one of the players, while the latter was running and young Stillwater died in about three hours.—*Advertiser Union.*

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How Peters—Hoop poles are again in great demand. Mr. J. W. Warner has taken a large order for 2000 poles. Mr. C. W. Gregg has 1000 poles, Mr. D. W. Dunham 200,000. The new crop, in town, is \$19 per thousand. Mr. Dunham is cutting same on the line of the Minn. Valley Railroad.

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## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

### Washington News.

Receipts from customs from the 17th to the 23d, inclusive, were \$3,885,655.

Perry Fuller, on the 28th, entered his bond of \$100,000 as Collector of Customs for New Orleans.

Fractional currency issued during week ending August 22, \$462,500; destroyed \$337,000. National Bank notes issued, \$332,000; amount in circulation, \$299,917.

The Treasury Department on the 23d, received a remittance of \$5,000 in coin, on account of customs duties collected in Alaska, the first received.

The President has sent an official letter to the Workingmen's Club of the District of Columbia, informing them that it has complied with their request, and referred the action of General Schofield on the Eight-Hour Law to Mr. Evans.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in making up his annual statistics for the present year ending June 30th, 1868, has ascertained that 3,776 bounty land warrants for military services have been satisfied by locations covering an aggregate of over 512,000 acres of land. The lands thus taken were generally by actual settlers in Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota, Oregon, Kansas, Nebraska, and the Territories of Washington, Dakota and Colorado.

A Washington telegram of the 28th says Secretary Seward, in accordance with the informal vote of Congress, has entered into negotiations with Mr. Thornton, the English Minister, for a new reciprocity treaty with Canada, the old treaty to form the basis of negotiation, which will soon be in condition for transmission to the Imperial government and the Canadian authorities. It is expected that the treaty will be executed in time for ratification by the Senate at the December session of Congress.

### Foreign Intelligence.

The story of the attempted assassination of Queen Victoria is denied.

The sale of the *Figaro* newspaper in the streets of Paris has been prohibited.

A cable dispatch announces the death of Victor Hugo's wife, at Brussels, on August 26th.

The Earl of Mayo, present Secretary of State for Ireland, has been appointed Governor General of India.

The Emir of Balkh has accepted the terms offered by the Samaritan General, and the latter has evacuated Samarin.

Several reports are recently to have taken place recently in Bulgaria between the Turkish troops and the inhabitants.

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John Hillyard Cameron and Matt. C. Cameron, two of the most eminent lawyers, in the dominion, have been retained to defend the Whalen, the man charged with the murder of Dr. A. C. McGee.

M. Henri Rochefort, editor of *La Ligue*, (Paris), has been condemned to thirteen months' imprisonment in jail, and a fine of 10,000 francs, in the second action brought against him for violation of the Press law.

A London telegram of the 27th says a large quantity of hay shipped from New York to be sold in that market was put up at auction on the 26th, and sold for less than one-half the price realized for English hay of no better quality.

The international regatta at the Isle of Wight, participated in by the American yacht *Sappho* and four celebrated yachts of the British squadron, took place on the 22d, according to the programme. The race was won by the British yacht *Cambridge*.

The Paris *Patricie* of 28d, in an editorial on American affairs, advises that the dispute between the United States and Great Britain, concerning the Alabama claims, be referred to the arbitration of one of the Great Powers, as the only method of arriving at a definite and final settlement.

The proprietors of the *Lanterne* (Paris), the editors of which were recently sentenced to pay a fine of 10,000 francs for violation of the Press law, on the 21st, attempted to resume the publication of their paper. The police, however, were notified, and the entire edition was seized and confiscated before it left the office of the printer.

Official journals at Berlin say the Prussian Government has accepted the proposals made by the Government of the United States for the establishment of effective regulations for the protection and welfare of emigrants, and that an agent has been appointed to negotiate with the American authorities on the subject.

The Paris *Constitutionnel*, in its issue of the 24th, says, since the pacifying speech of the Emperor, at Troyes, the European situation is more settled, and confidence in the permanence of peace is everywhere gaining ground. The *Constitutionnel* advises capitalists to reassess themselves, and urges them to act on the guarantee of security thus given by the Government.

Reports reached Hong Kong, China, August 15th, from the North, that the imperial troops had gained a great victory. The army of rebels, which for several months has been in Tsinian, the port of Pekin, while retreating toward the South, was overtaken by the imperial forces, the latter assisted by European officers and engineers. A great battle took place, at the end of which the rebels were totally defeated and routed. There were great rejoicings in Pekin over the result.

### The East.

A grand banquet was given to the Chinese Embassy, in Boston, on the 21st.

The fifth National Convention of Spiritualists assembled at Rochester, N. Y., on the 23d.

Poorly executed counterfeits on the Saratoga County National Bank, of Waterford, New York, are in circulation.

The gas works at Southbridge, Mass., were destroyed on the night of the 22d, and seven men were reported killed and four severely injured.

The Bricklayers' Society of New York are forming a Co-operative Building Association, with a capital stock of \$100,000, made up of 5,000 \$20 shares. Forty shares have been taken.

The New York health authorities are making efforts to suppress and destroy the game which has recently broken out among the cattle in that city. Every new drove that arrives is thoroughly inspected, and, when any symptoms of the plague are visible, they are promptly condemned.

At a meeting of the New York City Board of Health, on the 27th inst., a report was made favoring a thirty days' quarantine of all cattle in the yards in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. This rule is in force at Campville on the Erie Road.

Deaths in New York city during the week ending the 22d were 731—nearly a hundred more than the previous week; the increase is said to be mainly owing to the eating of diseased meat. Several persons who attended a camp meeting are reported to have died after returning home, from eating the meat of diseased cattle sold to them.

### The South.

The Senate of Georgia has passed a bill to postpone the election in Savannah, until the second Tuesday in December. The same bill provides for three ballot boxes.

A Richmond, Virginia, dispatch of the 28th says the committee having power to call the late Constitutional Convention, turned again to the effect that the Democrats election had been carried by a considerable majority.

The Republicans take delight in repeating the names of the Generals who are advocates of Grant's election. Why do they omit that of General Apathy? And what will they give for the support of General enthusiasm?

The expenses of the House of Representatives have increased every year since the election of 1864 had full sway.

The increase in 1866 over that of 1864 was \$108,800. Increase in 1867, \$145,451. Increase in 1868, \$271,925. This is the way the people's money is expended, and is one of the causes of the high taxes.

"The wretches who starved your brother to death at Andersonville will vote the Democratic ticket."—*Radical Paper*.

What! Has Gov. Joe Brown, the founder of the Andersonville prison, and the man who made the principal speech for Grant in the Chicago Convention, turned again to the effect that the man out of the Democratic ticket, have come out for Seymour.—*Rock Island Argus*.

A Washington evening paper of the 28th states that a letter had been received in that city from the Hon. Horatio Seymour, dated Utica, N. Y., August 27th, in which the standard bearer of the American people announces himself in good health and spirits, and certain of the success of the Democratic ticket, the rights of the whole people, and the maintenance of the Union entire, with the same priviledges to one section as the other.

The Louisville *Courier* says: It is a good indication that the regular soldiers vote the Democratic ticket, and oppose making the negro superior to the white man. We are told that the soldiers stationed at this post, almost without exception, voted the Democratic ticket on Monday. It was so in the elections in the District of Columbia, also. In Leavenworth, recently, the United States soldiers took a conspicuous part in the Democratic ratification meeting.

—A Washington evening paper of the 24th says: "A telegram from White Sulphur Spring states that General Rosecrans was there for the purpose of consulting with General Lee and other Southern Generals, with regard to a plan for a general reconciliation of the people of both sections of the country. In accordance with this program, a private meeting was held, which Generals Lee, Longstreet, Beauregard, Ewell, Echols and Hunter, and A. H. Baldwin, Governors of Texas, Alabama, and Walker of Alabama, were present, with General Rosecrans. A long consultation took place, and a plan of action was agreed upon, but nothing has transpired of the proposed movement. It is believed that an address will be issued to the Southern people by their former leaders."

A dispatch from Green Briar, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., August 26, says that General Rosecrans' visit there is of a purely private, and not of a political character. "According to his own statements he comes of his own accord to satisfy the taste of the South, and to express himself gratified at the result of his observations. He has been invited by the prominent men here to deliver an address, but declines."

### The West.

Gen. Grant arrived in Chicago on the 28th.

The cattle disease has broken out in Cincinnati and vicinity.

A billiard tournament for the champion ship of Nebraska, Colorado and Dakota, will be held in Omaha September 7.

A tournament of freemen and base-ball players is to be held in Sandusky, Ohio, September 10th and 11th, at which \$1,000 will be awarded in prizes.

General Hayes has issued a proclamation appointing three Commissioners to prosecute all persons convicted of importing Texas, or other cattle infected with the disease.

—The *Democrat* of Louisville, Kentucky, says that the Radical party, in its efforts to enforce disfranchisement upon white taxpayers, and non-taxpaying negroes to the voting and governing.

"Imperial Suffrage."—One basis of suffrage in the North, but a different basis in the South.

"Money."—For the workingman, mechanic, and the plowholder, treasury notes, for the bondholder, gold and silver coins.

"Economy."—Five hundred millions a year for Federal expenses.

"Liberty."—Admitting negroes to the elective franchises.

"Equality."—The result of depriving white men of the right to vote.

"Balance."—Doubtless holding three millions of negroes to wield greater political power than eighteen millions of white men.

—General Rosecrans returned to Washington on the evening of the 28th. Concerning his recent visit to Green Briar White Sulphur Springs, a Washington Associated Press dispatch says: "he (General Rosecrans) was satisfied the power which organized and sustained the Confederacy for four years against the gigantic efforts of the United States Government, could exert great influence in restoring peace, order and stability everywhere, and at the same time promote all the material interests of the country. He was received by General Lee and others, prominent Southern soldiers, with marked cordiality. In all their personal conversations they were frank and unrestrained, and their conversations were mainly with reference to advancing the common interests, irrespective of the causes which for a time divided the North and South, and Great Britain, concerning the Alabama claims, he referred to the arbitration of one of the Great Powers, as the only method of arriving at a definite and final settlement."

The proprietors of the *Lanterne* (Paris), the editors of which were recently sentenced to pay a fine of 10,000 francs for violation of the Press law, on the 21st, attempted to resume the publication of their paper. The police, however, were notified, and the entire edition was seized and confiscated before it left the office of the printer.

A Washington telegram of the 22d says: "Secretary Schofield received a dispatch to-day from General Sherman, at Omaha, August 20th, in which he announces that he had just received a dispatch from General Sheridan, in which he was satisfied that the press dispatch about the Indian outrages, General Sheridan says, the outrages are too horrible to detail. General Sherman ordered General Sheridan to continue the pursuit and drive the savages from that section of the country, and when captured, to give them summary punishment. The Secretary of War communicated the intelligence to the President, who acquiesced in the stringent measures which the Secretary of War and General Sherman were taking in the matter."

Governor Crawford has telegraphed to President Johnson particulars concerning the recent Indian outrages, and appealing to him for aid to drive at once from Kansas the Kiowas, Comanches, Arapahoes, Apaches and Cheyennes. General Sheridan has issued the following order, dated Fort Harker, August 24: "In conse-

quence of the recent open hostility on the part of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians, embracing the murder of twenty unarmed citizens of the State of Kansas, the wounding of many more, and acts of outrage on women and children to atrocious to mention in detail, the Major General commanding under the authority of the Lieutenant General commanding the military division, directs the following:

"Poorly executed counterfeits on the Saratoga County National Bank, of Waterford, New York, are in circulation.

The gas works at Southbridge, Mass., were destroyed on the night of the 22d, and seven men were reported killed and four severely injured.

The Bricklayers' Society of New York are forming a Co-operative Building Association, with a capital stock of \$100,000, made up of 5,000 \$20 shares. Forty shares have been taken.

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## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

### Washington News.

The President has issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the treaty for friendship, commerce, and navigation between the United States and Nicaragua.

Fractional currency issued during week ending August 29, \$415,000; destroyed, \$50,000. National Bank currency issued, \$3,400; amount in circulation, \$239,957.

It has been ascertained that the total tonnage of steam and sailing vessels of the United States is 3,100,997 tons. The number of steamers is 5,449 and of sailing vessels, 15,042, all of which have been officially furnished with registered numbers.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics furnishes the following information relative to immigration to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868: Total number of passengers arrived, 323,749, of whom 44,906 were citizens of the United States, and 5,129 the foreigners not intending to remain in the United States. The returns, compared with 1866 and 1867, show a heavy falling off.

General Rosecrans was at the White House, on the 29th ult., engaged some time in conversation with the President. He has addressed a note to one of the Washington papers, concluding as follows: "If you desire to deal fairly, permit me, through your columns, to say to your readers and to all who love our country that my mission was one of my own conception and inspired by a most earnest desire for the welfare of that nation, for which I am as willing to lay down my life as any one who loves beneath our flag. No party had anything to do with it; no individual. I alone am responsible, and any information you have received to the contrary is erroneous."

### Foreign Intelligence.

General Garibaldi has resigned his seat in the National Parliament.

The corporate body of Cork advises the release of all the Fenian prisoners.

It was reported in Paris on the 29th that all the French troops are soon to be recalled from Rome.

The Czar of Russia has banished a Bishop to Siberia for refusing to send a delegate to a Catholic Synod convened by the Emperor.

Queen Victoria has refused her assent to the bill passed at the last session of the Canadian Parliament, reducing the Governor-General's salary from \$50,000 to \$22,000.

The Turks have destroyed all the olive trees within their reach in Crete, to compel the surrender of the revolutionaries by the force of famine.

As an indication of Napoleon's desire or peace, the Paris *Moniteur*, of the 2d, says that more French soldiers are now on furlough than at any previous period.

A potato plot occurred in Cork, Ireland, on the 2d inst. The troops being called out charged upon 300 of the rioters and dispersed them at the point of the bayonet.

The Fenian picnic, in connection with which the troubles were expected, in Montreal, on the 2d, was prevented by the garrison being posted and protected by the whole police force, armed with rifles.

A fire broke out in the woods near Belle Ewart, Ontario, on the 29th ult., and spreading to Sunnyside, that village was entirely destroyed. The railroad track was injured for nearly a mile.

The reported purchase of Sinaloa for the United States, by Secretary Seward, has created a sensation among the residents of that State. Property owners favor alliance with the United States.

The Paraguayans have been compelled by hunger to evacuate Humaita. On entering the place the allies captured 250 cannon and much ammunition. The position of Lopez, on the Tebicuary, is threatened.

Graves, an important witness against Whelan, in the McGee assassination case, recently escaped from Ottawa to Rome, N. Y., whether he was followed by Canadian detectives, who, finding him, made him drunk, and then conveyed him back to Canada.

Accounts from Greece say the Cretan insurrection is flourishing. The Turks are nearly worn out, and are disengaged; and it will be with great difficulty that they can continue the contest, while the Christians are flushed with success, and inflamed by recent measures to despatch enterprise.

Private advice received in New York city on the 29th give an account of a powerful earthquake that took place in Callao on the 3d ult., and which lasted seven minutes. No lives were lost. The city was inundated, and the inhabitants fled, panic-stricken, into the interior. Many houses were injured.

In the ruins of a burning building at Belle River, Ontario, on the night of the 29th ult., were found the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Van Orden and their grandson, seventeen years of age. Shots had been heard near the place in the night, and it was suspected the victims had been murdered and burned subsequently burned.

The *Press*, to the recent enthusiastic cheering of Farragut's flagship, for America and Russia, on the occasion of the reception of the Turkish Minister, at Constantinople, says the representation of other foreign powers have converted this neutrality for Russia into a slight of their country, and the *Press* thinks the envoys there are right, and deserve an explanation.

Attorney General Wilkins made a violent speech against the confederacy with Canada, in the Nova Scotia Assembly, on the 2d, in which he declared that, if redress is not given before the next session, the people will appoint a Collector of their own, and if necessary, they will appeal to another nation. Such an uproar ensued at the conclusion of the speech, that the Speaker declared the Assembly adjourned.

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Seventy children in Boston, Mass., were taken suddenly ill on the 29th ult., caused by eating castor beans, which they had mistaken for pea nuts. No deaths.

Twenty thousand spectators were present at the grand match game between the Atlantics, of Brooklyn, and the Athletics, of Philadelphia, in the latter city, on the 31st ult. The game resulted in favor of the Athletics by a score of 18 to 8.

The New York *Express*, of the 1st, says: Warners have been leased by United States Commissioner Gutman for the services of prominent revenue officials, at the instance of Solicitor Binckley of the Treasury Department. Ex-Collector Smythe is in custody and under examination.

The New York Democratic State Convention completed their ticket on the 3d by nominating Oliver Bascom for Canal Commissioner, David B. McNeil for Inspector of State Prison, and E. O. Perrin for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Radical platform denounced by Radicals of different shades. These things are the most reliable on account of the intimacy of the *Express*.

—Present Radical newspapers, in their efforts to rouse the sleeping energies of the Radical party, point to the fact that a change of 30,000 votes, tightly distributed, would have elected McClellan over Lincoln. It is also a fact that 120,000 votes would have given McClellan a popular majority over Lincoln. It is well enough to consider in this connection, that, since the election of 1864, there has been a change of over 350,000 votes in favor of the Democratic party, as already recorded. The next election will show how many more votes have been gained that are not yet recorded.

—In his message to the State Legislature of 1863, Governor Seymour said: "Under no circumstances can the division of the Union be conceded. We will put forth every effort of power; we will not give up every inch of ground; we will not compromise with any right, even consideration demanded by the Constitution, and by that fraternal regard which must prevail in a common country, but we can never consent to the breaking up of the Union of these States, or the destruction of the Constitution."

The following letter, dated Troy, August 25, is published in a late number of the Albany *Argus*.

The Georgia Senate has passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation disbanding armed associations throughout the State.

The Louisiana Senate, on the 31st ult., ousted E. T. Newell, Senator from the Second District, Orleans Parish, and installed in his place a colored man named Pinchbeck. The ground of the contest was fraud in the election.

The Governor of South Carolina, on the 31st ult., issued a circular relative to armed organization and the introduction of arms into the State. He disapproves of both, and calls on all persons to keep the peace. He says he will exercise all his authority for that purpose.

The question of the eligibility of negroes to seats in the Georgia Legislature, which has occupied the attention of that body for several days, was decided against the negroes on the 31st inst., by a vote of eighty to twenty-three, the negroes not being allowed to vote. By this decision twenty-five negroes are unseated and four remain, who claim to be white men. Their case was to be investigated.

The West.

An Omaha dispatch of the 31st ult. says the Union Pacific is undisturbed and considered perfectly safe.

At London, O., fourteen hogs recently died after eating of the carcass of a cow that had died of the plague.

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A Denver telegram, dated August 21, says: "On Saturday, the 20th, nearly one-half of the wheat crop of Wisconsin was from Lupton overtook and destroyed about forty Arapahoes, near Lupton, killing five and wounding fifteen. On Friday a family named Neff, numbering nine persons, near Klowa Station, were found murdered."

Fred W. Symons of LeCroix, and John DeWitt, of Chicago, participated in a pedestrian match in Chicago, commencing on the night of the 29th ult., for a wager of \$500 a side. Symons was the winner, having walked in twenty-four hours a distance of ninety-eight miles—about one-third of a mile ahead of his opponent.

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The house of Robert Ravill, in Montcalm Township, Fennsion county, Mich., was burned on the 31st ult., and five child ren, ranging from two to sixteen years of age, perished in the flames. Mrs. Ravill and her babe were saved by jumping from a window. It was impossible to save the others. Mr. Ravill was not at home. The fire was caused by putting ashes in a wood box.

### POLITICAL ITEMS.

—The owner of the trotter Ben Butler was asked the other day why he had bestowed the bottled hero's name upon his horse. "Well," he replied, "I called him Ben Butler because I thought where he was entered he would be certain to carry off the plate."—*San Francisco Examiner*.

The last and probably last we the, *Now Wars* to a period brought. Some more words are.

Strangest conduct that man can allow—

Hie! hie! you manumis case—

You pay these double Taxes now

To pay out of Peace.

The *Journal* of the 29th says for the last 12 years, including the year 1865, amounts to a total of \$1,129,000,000, or nearly one-half of the national debt. But the national debt, instead of being reduced under this revenue, increased at the rate of \$10,000,000 per month. The simple question is, What has the Radical party done with this money?

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—Wendell Phillips says that the Republican party has never been loyal to a single principle. It is gratifying that Democrats are never obliged to go outside of the Radical ranks to prove the corruption of the Radical party and the Radical politicians. We receive the intelligence of the meanness of Radical Congressmen from Radical Congressmen. We get the confirmation of Grant's incompetency from Radical Radicals.

It is a fact that the 120,000 votes which have been cast for the Radical platform denounced by Radicals of different shades. These things are the most reliable on account of the intimacy of the *Express*.

—The Republican party has become pledged to the Radicals, and we are not prepared to maintain. We have frequently expressed the belief that this was the rock on which the Republican party would strike and shiver, and successive events have confirmed this. Whatever may be just or expedient for the future, there are at present too many voters in the country, too few; and therefore tens of thousands of intelligent men who do not know what to do, and who do not know what to think of it, and they are not quite as ready as they should be to avow their convictions. Justice to the blacks is a very good thing, but the nation is evidently not yet ready to assume the responsibility of it. We are willing to let the people of the South think of this, and to ask what the officers and soldiers who served in the Civil War think of it. We are willing to sustain and think of it.

—A great snake, forty feet long, has been discovered in Onondaga Lake, at Syracuse, New York.

—An epidemic horse disease has broken out in Brooklyn which produces paralysis of the throat.

—A large number of blind staggers has become epidemic among the horses in Dorchester County, Maryland.

—The latest toy in New York is a box containing two little cloth roosters, which by working a wire indulge in a genuine cock-fight.

—The *New York Mail* says it costs \$14,000 to educate every cadet who graduates from West Point.

—Mr. Beecher says the best way he

knows of to make good coffee, "is to go to the principal hotels, restaurants, railroad eating houses, etc., and ascertain how they make coffee—then make it just the same."

—The lady of a prominent citizen of Albany, N. Y., who has often been seen upon the Hudson above the State dump, rowed in her own canoe, has ordered a shield-shaped boat of the manufacturer, at Troy. She is a sea-cow woman, and means to use it to preserve health and strength by the novel exercise.

—Very truly, your friend,

W. S. ROSECRANS.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 29.

—GENERAL: I have had the honor to receive your letter of this date, and in accordance with your suggestion I have called a meeting of the colored men of the South to whose judgment I have confided, and who are acquainted with the public sentiment of their respective States. They kindly consented to unite with me in replying to your communication, and will be present at the meeting to be held on the 2d instant.

—I give you many thanks for the *Argus* of this morning containing a truthful statement relating to the slanderous insinuation of the Albany *Evening Journal*, that I received the proffered hand of Gov. Grant, and that I did not shake hands with him. That is all the truth of the matter.

—The *Round Table*, have disclaimed partisan animus as influencing their opposition, will be tried in the *Argus* to-day.

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## The Shakopee Argus.

Thursday, September 10th, 1868.

### SHAKOPEE MARKET.

Wings & Sausages	\$1.20	65	120
Corn Meal	3.00	65	4.20
Potatoes	1.00	65	1.20
Ham & Eggs	2.00	65	2.25
Lard & Eggs	2.00	65	2.25
Bacon & Eggs	2.50	65	2.75
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**SCHOOL NOTICE.**—The Fall term of the School in District No. 1 will commence on Monday, the 14th inst. All children (little folks) who intend to become scholars in this school, are requested to be in attendance in the morning for the purpose of being examined as to scholars, as the school must be graded. Parents are requested to be in attendance.

A limited number will be admitted to the school of children residing out of the District, upon application to the Treasurer, (P. Geyermann,) Tuition—1st Grade, \$1.00 per term; 2d Grade, \$3.00 per term. By Order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN H. BROWNS, Director.

**Workmen** are now engaged in plastering the new Catholic church.

**C. E. Busse** has an advertisement in to-day's paper. He keeps a general assortment of goods and galls reasonable.

We understand there is a Photographic Artist in town somewhere. Let the people in the country know where to find you.

Mr. Hemper has removed his boot and shoe store next door to Dan Storer's grocery.

**Just received** a good assortment of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Necessities, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, and Crockery; will be sold very low to cash buyers. by C. E. Busse, St. Paul, second door East of Huntsman's.

**The steamer Chippewa** fails continues to make regular trips between St. Paul and Carver.

Those wishing to take a drive into the country, can procure a good single or double rig at the Livery Stable of Maj. H. B. Strait. Strait is always on hand to attend to the wants of customers.

J. B. Huntsman & Co. have just received a splendid stock of dry goods. If you don't believe it, go and see for yourself, and you will not come away without making a purchase.

J. H. Tibbets' advertisements to receive sealed proposals for the sale of his residence, located next the Depot. D. M. Storer is his agent, and will receive bids at his store. The property is valuable.

Read the speech of Geo. H. Pendleton, delivered at Portland, Maine, August 22d, to be found on the third page. Also the correspondence between Gen. Rosecrans and Lee.

John McMullen has received the past week a fine stock of Hardware, Tin and Sheet-iron wire, Cutlery, Farming Implements of every description, Parlor and Cooking Stoves, all of which he offers to sell at reasonable prices.

The Sherman House, at Chaska; owned by Frank Ess, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Some of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at \$4,000; insured for \$2,000.

"Ole Bull" was advertised to give a "grand" concert at the Court House on Tuesday evening, and a number of our citizens gathered at the Hall to hear him, when it was found that "Ole" had become somewhat "disengaged" in the afternoon and would play.

Monday last was a busy day. A large number of people were in from the country attending the Monthly Fair. Quite a number of horses and cattle were on the grounds, but buyers were scarce and but few sales were made.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—This popular House is now under the management of Messrs. Brown & Barrett, both gentlemanly young men and well known to the citizens of this place and the Minnesota Valley. We can recommend the National to the traveling public as a first class hotel in every particular. We wish the proprietors success.

The Lake Superior Railroad is to be formally opened to White Bear Lake to-day.

The new school house of District No. 41, West Shakopee, is now being built, and will probably be finished in time for the Winter term of school. The building is of stone, and to be two stories high. It is situated on the hill and commands a fine view of the surrounding country.

The East Shakopee School commenced on Monday last under the charge of Miss Maggie E. Hiffner, a graduate of the State Normal School, at Winona. The attendance of pupils is large and the prospects of an excellent school are quite favorable.

Brevet Lieut. Col. Thomas B. Hunt, Assistant Quartermaster U. S. A., formerly a resident of this place, has been assigned to duty as Depot and Post Quartermaster, and Disbursing Officer, at Austin, Texas.

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Potatoe	1.00 @ 1.20
Lam.—P. P.	25 @ 25
Lard	25 @ 25
Butter—P. P.	25 @ 25
Eggs—P. P.	25

SCHOOL NOTICES.—The Fall Term of the School in District No. 1 will commence on Monday, the 14th inst. All children (little folks) who intend to become scholars in this school, are requested to be in attendance in the morning for the purpose of being examined as to scholarship, as the school must be graded. Parents are requested to be present.

A limited number will be admitted to the school of children residing out of the District, upon application to the Treasurer, (P. Geyermann.) Tuition—1<sup>st</sup> Grade, \$4.00 per term; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, \$3.00 per term. By Order of the Board of Trustees.

John H. Busse, Director.

WORKERS are now engaged in placing the new Catholic Church.

C. E. Busse has an advertisement in to-day's paper. He keeps a general assortment of goods and sells reasonable.

We understand there is a photographic artist in town somewhere. Let the people in the country know where to find you.

Mr. Hemper has removed his boot and shoe store next door to Dan Storer's grocery.

Just received a good assortment of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, and Croceries; will be sold very low to cash buyers. By the C. E. Busse, First St., second door East of Hunt'sman's.

The steamer Chippewa Falls continues to make regular trips between St. Paul and Carver.

Those wishing to take a drive into the country, can procure a good single or double rig at the Livery Stable of Maj. H. B. Strait. Trume is always on hand to attend to the wants of customers.

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J. H. Tibbitts advertises to receive sealed proposals for the sale of his residence, located near the Depot. D. M. Storer is his agent, and will receive bids at his store. The property is valuable.

Read the speech of Geo. H. Pendleton, delivered at Portland, Maine, August 22d, to be found on the third page. Also the correspondence between Gen. Rosecrans and Lee.

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The Sherman House, at Chaska; owned by Frank Ess, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night last. Some of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at \$4,000; insured for \$2,000.

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The Lake Superior Railroad is to be formally opened to White Bear Lake to-day.

The new school house of District No. 41, West Shakopee, is now being built, and will probably be finished in time for the Winter term of school. The building is of stone, and to be two stories high. It is situated on the hill and commands a fine view of the surrounding country.

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Lonsdale, 4 Holton, 9  
3 New Market, 5  
Spring Lake, 5 Rock Creek, 8  
St. Peter, 2 Shakopee, 11

The following Town Committees are appointed:

Bell's Blaine—William Hey, John H. and R. H. Rose.

Holton—Casper Schott, Francis Wrable and Ed. Delaney.

3 New Market—M. Ley, George C. Smith, and A. T. Thompson.

St. Peter—W. H. J. Jay, Philip Corbel and Ambrose Erdmann.

Louisville—N. H. Husek, Dennis Flory and John H. Theis.

Shakopee—Peter Geyermann, James D. Pue and John W. Pue.

Easton—R. G. Murphy, Francis Sturmer and Nic. Glynn.

Spring Lake—John Thornton, Lawrence Carr and Richard McCarty.

Credit River—H. McQueen, John Reddon and D. McDermott.

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Glenelake—John Daily, Martin Quinn and Edward Jordan.

R. G. MURPHY,  
F. J. WHITLOCK,  
C. G. CONNOR,  
CASPER SCHOTT,  
Democratic County Central Committee,  
Sept. 9, 1868.

**E**WING MACHINES.—Notice is hereby given that I am about to sell the stock of SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. I will sell these Machines at Manufactory prices. Sale rooms at Shewitz' Chaffin's Store, Shakopee. JOHN SCHWARTZ.

MARRIED.

In Belle Prairie, Aragon, D. B. by J. M. Frazee, Esq.;  
M. JOHN W. FRAZEE, of Spring Lake, to Miss CORNELIA BROWN, of Belle Prairie.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

J. H. HIBBETT wishes to receive Sealed Proposals for the House and Lot on Second Street, near the Depot. Bids can be sealed and handed in to H. M. Storer, at his store on First Street, up to the first of October.

D. M. STOREY, Agent.

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FROM 10 to 15 hours

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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

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COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

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The Contests in the Second Congressional District.

Ever since the adjournment of Congress, Ignatius Donnelly, present member from the Second District, has been traversing his district canvassing for a re-nomination. His efforts have been particularly aimed against Mr. Washburn, of St. Anthony, his chief competitor. This political warfare between Donnelly and Washburn, has been characterized by the most bitter acrimony on both sides, by themselves and respective supporters. It had been evident for some

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Two weeks ago the Republican Convention of the Second Congressional District met at St. Paul. A disagreement arose on the assembling of the delegates to the ticket, and the result was, as to have the ticket, the delegation should be ticketed as the delegation had signed. It appears that the Donnelly delegates were refused admission to the Hall upon the tickets which they held, without first having the tickets countersigned by the Secretary of the Central Committee. In the meantime, the other delegates to the convention, who were from various parts of the State, were admitted, and some six thousand visited this county during the first part of Friday night. At 8 o'clock, 100 delegates were excluded, the convention—full one half or more of a full convention—were excluded, upon the pretext that their tickets were not countersigned. It is evident that Washburn and his party had not the Donnelly interests at all in view.

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Ex-President Pierce was dangerously ill in Concord, on the 8th.

Two men were killed and scalped by Indians, near Sheridan, Kansas, on the 7th inst.

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OF NEW YORK.

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FRANCIS P. BLAIR,  
OF MISSOURI.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ANDREW G. CHATFIELD, of Scott County  
LUTHER DRAIBORN, of Rice County  
C. H. LITTON, of Ramsey County  
W. W. PHEAS, of Goodhue County.

For Representative in Congress—1st Dist.  
GEORGE W. BATCHELDER,  
Of Rice County.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
HENRY HINDS.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,  
M. HESS DUNAND.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
PETER CLEARY.

FOR SENATOR,  
CHARLES HARKENS.

Scott County Democratic Committee.  
LEON D. DURR, Third District, Chairman.  
JAMES KELLEY, First District.  
PAUL BAKER, Second District.  
JOHN HOLLISTER, Fourth District.  
J. J. RING, Fifth District.  
Shakopee, Aug. 16, 1868. HENRY HINDS,  
Chairman Dem. County Convention.

Eagle Creek Caucus.

EDITOR ARGUS:

I wish to make a statement concerning the boisterous caucus held in Eagle Creek on Saturday last. I was induced, like others, to attend this caucus upon false representations that the Democratic ticket which was nominated by the Democratic convention, had been abandoned and a new convention thus rendered necessary. Just nine voters were present, to wit: Francis Stemmer, Frank McGrade, M. Dean, P. Condon, N. Glynn, J. Keifer, two Grants and T. Kennedy; while at the regular Democratic caucus there were forty-two voters present.

This bogus caucus elected the following named persons delegates to the boisterous convention, to wit: Maj. Murphy, who was not present, N. Glynn, John Keifer, P. Condon, Francis Stemmer, and one of the Grant's being nominated for the sixth delegate. Frank McGrade declared that he himself was the leading representative man among the boisterous, and would be carried. The townships of Little Rapids and Louisville were left as the town assessors returned, them—that is, at one dollar each unimproved lot.

On motion of M. Hess Dunand, the unimproved town lots in Eagle Creek were reduced. Those of ten dollars to five dollars each lot; those of five dollars to two dollars each lot; and the tract of land 200 feet by 400 feet, from fifty dollars to twenty dollars; which motion prevailed and was carried.

J. J. Ring moved that the assessment of town lots in Jordan City be accepted as returned by town assessor. Carr. d.

M. Hess Dunand moved to accept the assessment of town lots in town of St. Lawrence as returned by the town assessor. Carried.

On motion of J. J. Ring, the value of the unimproved lots in Belle Plaine were reduced. Those of ten dollars to five dollars each lot; those of five dollars to two dollars each lot; and the tract of land 200 feet by 400 feet, from fifty dollars to twenty dollars; which motion prevailed and was carried.

On motion of M. Hess Dunand, the unimproved town lots in Helena townsite were equalized at one dollar each lot; which motion prevailed and was carried.

On motion of J. J. Ring, the unimproved town lots of Hamilton were reduced from three to one dollar each lot.

On motion of Chas. Kennefick, the unimproved town lots of the townsite of Spring Lake and Belle Fountain were equalized to one dollar each lot. Motion prevailed and carried.

On motion of Thos. Terry, the vote on the Shakopee bottom lots was reconsidered, and on motion of same commissioner, it was moved that said lots were to be assessed at one dollar valuation. After which, on motion, the Board adjourned to 2 o'clock p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 2 o'clock, and members all present. The Board of County Commissioners took and subscribed to the required oath as a Board of Equalization. The County Auditor also subscribed to the oath as member of the Board of Equalization.

On motion of J. J. Ring, M. Hess Dunand was chosen Secretary of said Board of Equalization.

Fred. Bissell, of Spring Lake town, Section 14, remonstrated against his assessment, claiming that the land he owned was a homestead. The Board ordered a reduction from \$96 to \$50 per 40 acres.

Application of Wm. Miller to have the valuation of his 80 acres of N of Se 1 of Section 22, in Spring Lake town, reduced. The Board heard his statement and that of the town assessor, and reduced the said

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## ERIE RAILWAY.

THE BROAD GAUGE-DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE

TO NEW YORK, BOSTON

And New England Cities.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM

BUFFALO TO NEW YORK, 360 Miles.

SALAMANCA TO BOSTON, 415 Miles.

AND IS FROM

22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route.

All Trains run directly through to New York,

MAY 16, 1868. Trains will leave

connection with all Western lines, as follows:

PRO. DU SUEUR AND SALAMANCA.

A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sunday excepted), and from New York, 120 P. M.

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## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

### Washington News.

Receipts of fractional currency for week ending September 12, \$435,900; shipments, \$697,215. National Bank currency issued, \$93,850; amount in circulation, \$209,874,933.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Horace Capron, has completed arrangements for the exchange of cereals, seeds, medicinal and other plants with the various institutions and several governments of the different divisions of the globe.

The total receipts for customs from September 12, were \$3,963,807.

The Secretary of the Treasury has postponed the operation of the stamp-duty on distilled spirits until the 2d of November, and the stamping of tobacco, snuff and cigars until the 23d of November.

Circular letters have been issued by the Departments of the Interior and of Justice, to the North German Union, in conformity with the recent treaty with the United States, instructing officers that no action must be taken against former subjects of the German Confederation, for unauthorized emigration, who may produce proof of having become naturalized American citizens.

**Foreign Intelligence.** On the 15th ultimo a fearful earthquake visited the most of Peru and Ecuador, resulting in the loss of 32,000 lives, and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property. Of two cities scarcely a vestige remains. The United States steamer *Fredonia* was lost with all on board. Another vessel was borne half a mile inland by the tidal wave, and there left, only one sailor being lost. From a Peruvian corvette thirty-three persons were drowned. An English ship and a French bark were also lost. Several towns, beside those above mentioned, were utterly destroyed. The President of Peru has requested the people to aid the sufferers. The United States steamer *Kearsege* rendered opportune assistance.

Dispatches have been received in Washington from Admiral Turner, of our squadron on the Pacific coast, giving particulars of the recent appalling earthquake.

Not a vestige is left of the United States steamer *Fredonia*. The bodies of the dead master and five of the crew were washed ashore. None of the crew were native Americans.

A Washington Circular, dated the 14th, says: "Rumors and Andes, the Indian robbers, were this morning committed for extradiation, and will be handed over to the American authorities as soon as the necessary documents are received."

Hon. Reverdy Johnson was formally received, by Queen Victoria, as United States Minister to England, in London, on the 14th.

The London *Post* *Mall* *Gazette* says the opinion is prevalent in every capital in Europe that a great continental war will ensue before the close of this year.

At the International Workingmen's Congress, held in Brussels, an address was adopted advising all workmen to oppose war and disownance assassination. The Convention adjourned on the 14th.

The jury in the case of Whalen, charged with the assassination of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee, rendered a verdict of guilty on the 13th. The prisoner heard the announcement with great composure, then made a long address to the Court, in which he very emphatically and solemnly asserted his innocence of the crime. He denied having any connection with Fenianism, declared that he had been condemned because he was a Roman Catholic; that the evidence had been deliberately concocted to convict him. He was going to speak of the cruel treatment of Irishmen by English, who pointed out to him that whatever might be the case elsewhere, in this country Irishmen, and all other classes, were treated alike before the law, and he had no reasonable grounds for complaint. After solemnly cautioning the prisoner against entitling any hopes of pardon, and imploring him to prepare for the future, his Lordship sentenced him to be executed on Thursday, the 10th day of December next, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Canadian Government has resolved to assist the starving inhabitants of the Red River settlement.

M. Guizot, having no doubts of Napoléon's desire to preserve peace, urged a reduction of the army as an effective pledge.

Application for a new trial in behalf of Whalen is to be made on the ground that the Judge refused to allow challenges to the jury before peremptory challenges were exhausted.

The importation of hay into England from the United States will henceforth be allowed only under license from the Privy Council. The reported prevalence of the cattle disease in various parts of America is the cause of this step.

Active military operations are on foot in Japan.

In Hayti an amnesty has been proclaimed to all but the leaders of the rebellion.

Mexican journals condemn Secretary Seward's late treatises respecting naturalized citizens.

Rio Janeiro advises that Brazil has apologized for the detention of the United States gunboat *Wasp*.

The Ministerial crisis in Mexico has been ended by a decision permitting the foreign Minister to hold the position, and also retain his judgeship.

The Comandado Moltas, from Boston, the 28th ultimo, bound for Liverpool, was captured by the 6th instant. Ninety of the passengers and crew were picked up by a Havre vessel.

An Ottawa, Canada, dispatch of the 17th, says: "A terrible storm and tornado, which he did not speak of, but knew who did. It was expected he would make full confession before long."

A terrible explosion took place at a cartridge factory in Metz, France, on the 18th. Thirty persons were killed outright, and eighty-two were badly injured. The building in which the explosion occurred was torn to pieces.

**The East.** Thirteen of forty head of Illinois cattle died by disease, at New York, on the 13th.

By the wreck of the bark, Clough, of

Black River, off Cleveland, on the 15th instant, five persons were drowned. The second mate only was saved.

The eleventh annual convention of the Machinists' and Blacksmiths' International Union commenced its sessions in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th instant.

The upper portion of the residence of James Gordon Bennett, at Washington Heights, was burned on the 17th. Damage, \$20,000.

Phelan & Colleender's billiard factory in New York was destroyed by fire on the 12th. Four hundred finished tables were destroyed. Loss, \$200,000. Three hundred men are rendered idle.

A gang of ruffians attacked the parlors and members of the Atlantic Club, after their triumph over the Irvington Club, at Newark, N. J., on the 11th inst., and seriously injured two or three of the Englishmen. Knives and clubs were used promiscuously.

The international cricket match between the All-England Eleven and the selected twenty-two of New York and vicinity was concluded on the 18th. The twenty-two scored 61 in their first and 85 in their second inning, while the English players made 175 in the first inning alone, thus winning the match in one inning, with 26 runs to spare. Afterward nine of the Englishmen played a game of base ball against nine Americans, and also won this game by a score of 38 to 10.

**The South.** The Georgia Senate, on the 12th, declared Messrs. Campbell and Wallace, colored Senators, ineligible by 21 to 11. Campbell, in concluding his speech, said he knew his doom was certain, but claimed the right to enter a respectful protest at the proper time. The protest of Campbell and Wallace was received by the Senate and entered upon the journal.

The Committee of the Tennessee Legislature took final leave of the President on the 12th, and telegraphed to the Legislature that their mission is accomplished. "The President will sustain the civil authorities. Orders have been issued to the Department Commanders to sustain and the civil authorities, and sufficient force will be furnished to accomplish such purpose."

**An Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch.** "The bill passed by the House yesterday, creating a committee from serving on juries, was reconsidered to-day. The House, after a stormy debate, declared that negro members claiming only one negro blood are ineligible, by a unanimous vote. Sixty-nine Republicans refused to vote."

The steamer *Abeona* and the tugboat Sam Brown collided on the Ohio River, seven miles above Paducah, on the 15th instant. One woman was fatally injured, and two children were drowned.

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—Reports from Santa Fe, received in Denver on the 16th, state that thirteen Democrats have been elected to the Legislature in New Mexico, being a gain of seven, armed with rifles and revolvers.

**The Democracy and the Laboring Men.** —We see the present Concord which prevails among the Democracy and Laboring men of the country, and in particular in the common support of Gen. S. F. Clegg, the workingman's nominee for Congress in the second district of Hamilton county, last fall. It was still further exhibited in the recent convention of the two parties, held in the city of New York, on the 4th of July, 1868, on the subject of the rights of the workingmen. The party in power had \$471,000,000 in August for that month. Since the 1st of June, the debt has increased nearly thirty-three millions. Alaska will account for seven millions. What has become of the other \$26,000,000? In all, there have been but \$35,000,000 of Pacific railroad bonds issued. How many of these have been issued since the first of June?

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## GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

### Washington News.

Receipts of fractional currency for week ending September 12, \$465,000; shipments, \$697,915. National Bank currency issued, \$695,550; amount in circulation, \$299,574,000.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Horace Carlon, has completed arrangements for the exchange of cereals, seeds, medicinal and other plants with the various institutions and several governments of the different divisions of the globe.

The total receipts for customs from September to Dec. 12, were \$3,963,807.

The Secretary of the Treasury has postponed the operation of the stamp-duty on distilled spirits until the 2d of November, and the stamping of tobacco, snuff and cigars until the 2d of December.

Circular letters have been issued by the Department of the Interior and of Justice, to the North German Union, in conformity with the recent treaty with the United States, instructing officers that no action must be taken against former subjects of the German Confederation, for unauthorized emigration, who may produce proof of having become naturalized American citizens.

### Foreign Intelligence.

On the 17th ultimo a fearful earthquake visited the most of Peru and Ecuador, resulting in the loss of 32,000 lives, and the destruction of property of two cities, worth a vast sum remaining.

The United States steamer Fredonia was lost with all on board.

Another vessel was borne half a mile inland by the tide, and there left, only one sailor being lost.

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An English ship, a French bark, were also lost.

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Dispatches have been received in Washington from Admiral Turner, of our squadron on the Pacific coast, giving particulars of the recent appalling earthquake. Not a vestige is left of the United States steamer Fredonia. The bodies of the acting master and five of the crew were washed ashore. None of the crew were native Americans.

A Windsor, Canada, dispatch of the 14th says: "Reno and Anderson, the Indian robbers, were this morning committed for trial, and will be handed over to the American authorities as soon as the necessary documents are received."

Hon. Beverly Johnson was formally received, by Queen Victoria, as United States Minister to England, in London, on the 14th inst.

The London "Daily Mail" Gazette says the opinion is prevalent in every capital in Europe that a great continental war will ensue before the close of this year.

At the International Workingmen's Congress, held in Brussels, an address was adopted advising all workmen to oppose war and disownance assassination. The Convention adjourned on the 14th.

The jury in the case of Weston, charged with the assassination of the late Hon. Thos. D'Arcy McGee, rendered a verdict of guilty on the 15th. The prisoner heard the announcement with great composure, then made a long address to the Court, in which he very emphatically and solemnly asserted his innocence of the crime. He denied having any connection with Fenianism, declared that he had been condemned because he was a Roman Catholic; that the evidence had been deliberately concocted to convict him. He was going on to speak of the cruel treatment of Irishmen by England, when he was interrupted by the Chief Justice, who pointed out to him that whatever might be the case elsewhere, in this country Irishmen, and all other classes, were treated alike before the law, and he had no reasonable grounds for complaint. After solemnly cautioning the prisoner against entertaining any hopes of pardon, and imploring him to prepare for the future, his Lordship sentenced him to be executed on Thursday, the 10th day of December, next, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The Canadian Government has resolved to assist the starving inhabitants of the Red River settlement.

M. Guizot, having no doubts of Napoleon's desire to preserve peace, urges a reduction of the army as an effective pledge.

Application for a new trial in behalf of Whalen is to be made on the ground that the Judge refused to allow challenges of jurors before peremptory challenges were exhausted.

The importation of hay into England from the United States will hereafter be allowed only under license from the Privy Council. The reported prevalence of the cattle disease in various parts of America is the cause of this step.

Active military operations are on foot in Hayti.

In Hayti an amnesty has been proclaimed to all but the leaders of the rebellion.

Mexican troops condemn Secretary Seward's late treatise respecting naturalized citizens.

Rio Janeiro advises state that Brazil has apologized for the detention of the United States steamer Wasp.

The Minister of War in Mexico has been advised by a decision permitting the foreign Minister to hold the position, and also retain his judgeship.

The Canadian steamer Melita, from Boston, on the 25th ultimo, bound for Liverpool, was destroyed by fire on the 6th instant. Ninety of the passengers and crew were picked up by a Hawke vessel.

A terrible storm and tornado of the 17th says Whalen most strongly protests that he did not shoot McGee, but knows well that it was expected he would make full confession before long.

A terrible explosion took place at a cartridge factory in Metz, France, on the 18th. Thirty persons were killed outright, and eighty-two were badly injured. The building in which the explosion occurred was torn to pieces.

### The East.

Thirty-four of forty head of Illinois cattle died by disease, at New York, on the 13th.

By the wreck of the bark Clough, of

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Porters.....	100 @ .25
Hemp - P. B. ....	20 @ .25
Lard - P. B. ....	25 @ .25
Butter - P. B. ....	30 @ .25
Meat - P. B. ....	25

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Thomas E. Dickey will celebrate Divine Service at St. Peter's Church Shakopee, weekly, on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, P. M. All are invited to attend.

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M. HESS DENISON.

NOTICE TO THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE COUNTY OF SCOTT.—Having been appointed County Agent for the exchange of School Books, I am now prepared to make the exchange. Pupils in Common Schools can be furnished with all the new books recommended by the Board, in exchange for their old books, on the payment of \$2.00.

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FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!

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We publish another column a table prepared by the County Auditor showing the valuation of land and town lots in each town, together with the number and value of horses, sheep, cattle, hogs, and other personal property in each town in the county.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice, that all persons who are indebted to me must settle their accounts and make payment before the 15th day of October. All debts due me and remaining unpaid at that time will be placed with a Lawyer for collection.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

J. H. TIBBITS wishes to receive Sealed Proposals for his Hoofland's German Bitters, near the Hotel. Bitter can be sealed and handed in to H. M. Storer, at his store on First street, up to the first of October.

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